

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A reversible door, comprising:

- a generally rectangular door having an inner surface, an outer surface, and first and second side edges generally perpendicular to the inner and outer surfaces;
- a first mortise notch formed in the first side edge;
- a second mortise notch formed in the second side edge;
- a handle assembly configured to be secured in one of the mortise notches, wherein the reversible door is able to be installed with a right hinge configuration or a left hinge configuration;
- a cover plate adapted to be secured to either of the mortise notches; and
- a hole positioning template identifying the location for drilling of at least one mounting hole in the door for mounting the handle assembly, the hole positioning template including a ~~mortise locating member configured to be located in one of the mortise notches template opening, such that the template opening is generally aligned with one of the first or second mortise notches so as to properly locate the hole~~

~~positioning template relative to the mortise notch without the need for additional measuring, wherein the hole positioning template wraps around the respective side edge of the door to overlap at least a portion of at least one of the inner or outer surfaces of the door.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The reversible door of claim 14 wherein the ~~mortise locating member template opening [[is]] has substantially the same [[size]] profile as~~ the mortise notches.

16. (Original) The reversible door of claim 14 wherein the cover plate is sized and configured to have a snap fit within the other one of the mortise notches.

17. (Original) The reversible door of claim 14 wherein the mortise notches comprise an elongated hole with parallel sides and curved ends.

18. (Original) The reversible door of claim 14 wherein the door comprises a hollow core.

19-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The reversible door of claim 14 wherein the hole positioning template identifies the location for drilling of at least one mounting hole through at least one of the inner or outer surfaces of the door.

22. (Currently Amended) A reversible door comprising:

a door body having first and second side edges; [[and]]

a first mortise opening formed in the first side edge and a second mortise opening formed in the second side edge;

a cover plate[[d]] configured to be secured to either of the mortise openings; and

a removable template including a ~~locating portion~~ template opening adapted to be positioned [[in]] over either of the mortise openings, the template adapted to wrap around at least one of the first and second side edges to overlap at least a portion of outer and inner surfaces of the door body such that the template identifying identifies hole locations at which to drill at least one mounting hole in the door body near the mortise opening, wherein the reversible door is able to be installed in a right hinge configuration or a left hinge configuration.

23. (Currently Amended) The reversible door of claim 22 comprising a handle assembly configured to be secured in one of the mortise openings and the at least one mounting hole.

24. (Currently Amended) The reversible door of claim 22 wherein the ~~mortise locating member~~ template opening is substantially the same size as the first and second mortise openings.

25. (Original) The reversible door of claim 22 wherein the cover plate is sized and configured to have a snap fit within the other one of the mortise openings.

26. (Original) The reversible door of claim 22 wherein the mortise opening comprise an elongated hole with parallel sides and curved ends.

27. (Original) The reversible door of claim 22 wherein the mortise openings comprise non-circular holes.

28. (Original) The reversible door of claim 22 wherein the door body comprises a hollow core.

29-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A reversible door comprising:

a door body having first and second side edges; [[and]]

a first mortise-boring slot formed in the first side edge and a second mortise-boring slot formed in the second side edge;

a cover plate[[d]] configured to be secured to either of the mortise-borings slots; [[and]]

at least one mortise lock comprising an exterior profile that slidably mates with either of the first and second mortise-borings slots; and

a removable template including a locating member template opening adapted to be positioned [[in]] over either of the mortise-borings slots, the removable template adapted to wrap around both the first and second side edges to overlap at least a portion of the door body, the template identifying mounting hole locations to

facilitate drilling of mounting holes in the door body near the mortise ~~boring~~ slot usable by the mortise lock, wherein the reversible door is able to be installed in a right hinge configuration or a left hinge configuration.

33. (Currently Amended) The reversible door of claim 32 wherein the mortise ~~borings~~ slots each comprise an elongated hole with parallel sides and curved ends.

34. (Currently Amended) The reversible door of claim 32 wherein the mortise ~~borings~~ slots each comprise non-circular holes.

35. (Original) The reversible door of claim 32 wherein the door body comprises a hollow core.

36. (Currently Amended) A reversible door, comprising:
a generally rectangular door frame comprising first and second side edges;
a first non-circular mortise notch formed in the first side edge and a second non-circular mortise notch formed in the second side edge;
a handle assembly adapted to be inserted into either of the non-circular mortise notches, wherein the reversible door is able to be installed in a right hinge configuration or a left hinge configuration;
a cover plate adapted to be secured to either of the non-circular mortise notches; and
a removable mounting hole locating template including a template opening ~~mortise~~

~~locating member~~ sized to be located [[in]] over one of the mortise notches so that locations for drilling mounting holes for the handle assembly are accurately identify identified, the template adapted to wrap around the first and second side edges.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of installing a reversible door with mortised hardware, comprising the steps of:

forming a first mortise notch in a first side edge of the reversible door;

forming a second mortise notch in a second side edge of the reversible door;

positioning a removable mounting hole locating template [[along]] over one of the side edges so that a ~~mortise locating member on the template~~ template opening is located [[in]] over one of the mortise notches and the template wraps around the first or second side edge;

drilling one or more mounting holes identified by the mounting hole locating template;

securing a mortised handle assembly in one of the mortise notches and the mounting holes; and

securing a cover plate to the other mortise notch.

38. (Original) The method of claim 37 comprising the step of attaching hinges to the side edge having the cover plate.

39. (Original) The method of claim 37 wherein the step of forming the first and second mortise notches comprises forming non-circular holes.

40-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A method of making a reversible door, comprising the steps of:
forming a first mortise notch in a first side edge of the reversible door;
forming a second mortise notch in a second side edge of the reversible door;
preparing a removable mounting hole locating template comprising a mounting hole
locating portion adapted to wrap around the side edges of the door so as to overlap
at least a portion of the door, and the locating template having a mortise locating
member template opening adapted to be located in aligned over one of the mortise
notches;
assembling at least one mortise lock comprising an exterior profile that slidably mates
with either of the first and second mortise notches; and
preparing a cover plate adapted to secure to either of the mortise notches.

45. (New) The reversible door of claim 14 wherein the hole positioning template further comprises a mortise locating member proximate the template opening, the locating member adapted to properly locate the hole positioning template relative to the mortise notch without the need for additional measuring.

46. (New) The reversible door of claim 14 further comprising two or more hinges, the hinges located separate from the plate cover.

47. (New) The reversible door of claim 22 wherein the removable template further comprises a mortise locating member proximate the template opening, the locating member adapted to be positioned in either of the mortise openings to properly locate the removable template relative to the mortise opening.

48. (New) The reversible door of claim 32 wherein the template opening is substantially the same size as the first and second mortise slots.

49. (New) The reversible door of claim 32 wherein the removable template further comprises a mortise locating member proximate the template opening, the locating member adapted to be positioned in either of the mortise slots to properly locate the removable template relative to the mortise slots.